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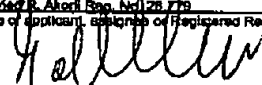
APPLICATION OF)	
HORST BERNETH ET AL)	GROUP NO.: 1625
SERIAL NUMBER: .09/960,625)	
FILED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2001)	
TITLE: OPTICAL DATA MEDIUM CONTAINING, IN THE INFORMATION LAYER, A PHTHALOCYANINE DYE AS A LIGHT- ABSORBING COMPOUND)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s), by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the AMENDMENT filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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